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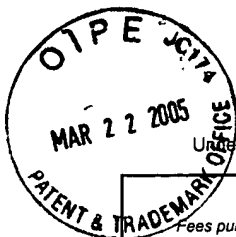
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YUKIO MURATA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/433,741)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2920
Filed: November 4, 1999)	
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR DOCUMENT)		March 22, 2005
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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicant submits
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		Application Number	09/433,741
		Filing Date	November 4, 1999
		First Named Inventor	YUKIO MURATA
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
26 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0					Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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